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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i12)

In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,376

Filed: October 11, 2001

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated March 16, 2004
  - b) Appendix A
  - c) Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months)
  - d) Two Terminal Disclaimers
  - e) Copy of Prior Terminal Disclaimer dated November 6, 2003
  - f) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
- a) A check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed.
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Date:

Sept. 16, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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